

Summer
2017

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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Pools Hotline: 812-349-3741

BRYAN PARK POOL • 1020 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Open May 26–August 9 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under 10 yrs., two waterslides, 17' drop slide, and concession area. General admission fee does not include the use of waterslides.

BRYAN PARK POOL BACK-TO-SCHOOL HOURS

SU	M	TU	W	TH	F	SA
				8/10	8/11	8/12
				3:30–7pm	3:30–7pm	11am–7pm
8/13 11am–7pm	8/14 CLOSED	8/15 CLOSED	8/16 CLOSED	8/17 3:30–7pm	8/18 3:30–7pm	8/19 11am–7pm
8/20 11am–7pm	8/21 CLOSED	8/22 CLOSED	8/23 CLOSED	8/24 3:30–7pm	8/25 3:30–7pm	8/26 11am–7pm
8/27 11am–7pm	8/28 CLOSED	8/29 CLOSED	8/30 CLOSED	8/31 3:30–7pm	9/1 3:30–7pm	9/2 11am–7pm
9/3 11am–7pm	9/4 11am–7pm					

MILLS POOL • 1100 W. 14th St.

Open May 26–August 8 • 11 a.m.–7 p.m. daily

Zero-depth activity pool designed for children under 10 yrs., water basketball, 57' waterslide, and picnic/concession area.

ADMISSION RATES

**YOUTH 17 YRS.
AND UNDER**

ADULT

Daily admission

\$4

\$5

Daily waterslide admission
at Bryan Park Pool

\$3.50

\$3.50

ECONOMY PUNCH PASSES

10-Punch Pass • \$35

20-Punch Pass • \$65

50-Punch Pass • \$150

Economy punch passes are valid for admission at both Bryan Park and Mills Pools.

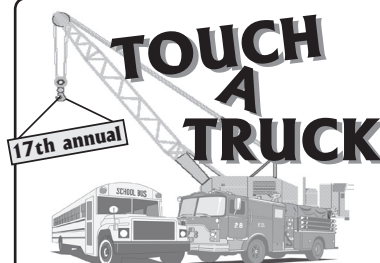
**LEARN-TO-SWIM
AT BRYAN PARK POOL**

\$60/in-city, \$70/non-city

Session I: June 5–16 • Register by 6/2.

Session II: June 19–30 • Register by 6/16.

Session III: July 10–21 • Register by 7/7.



Big rigs or bust at the 17th annual Touch a Truck! Get up close and personal with fire trucks, ambulances, buses, bucket trucks, and more. Explore and learn about the inner and outer workings of all your favorite vehicles.

For more information contact Lysie Haag at 812-349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov. Call the Community Events Hotline at 349-3754 for weather-related cancellations.

Wednesday, June 14 • 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

**NEW
LOCATION!**

Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

\$1/per person

Geared toward ages 1–10 yrs.

Rain date: June 15, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



Prepare to get messy and dirty with these hands-on wacky, tacky, and gooey activities that are fun for all ages! The best part? No prep time and no cleanup for you! Wear old clothes and get ready for an epic morning of ooey, gooey, good fun.

Tuesday, July 11

9 a.m.–noon

**Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.—
Henderson Shelter**

\$5/child

For ages 1–8 yrs. w/parent.

For more information, contact Lysie Haag at 812-349-3718 or haagl@bloomington.in.gov.



**Saturday,
July 15
9-10:30 a.m.**

**Bryan Park,
1001 S. Henderson St.**

**For ages 5–10 yrs.
\$15/child**

Early bird registration deadline: Friday, June 30 • \$15
Late registration deadline is Thursday, July 13 • \$20

**Encourage children to get active
with this fun, non-competitive event!**

The triathlon includes a:

50-meter swim in Bryan Park Pool • 1.5-mile cycle • .5-mile run

Every child who takes part is a winner! Participants begin each event together so no one is left behind. Children must bring their own bikes and bike helmets for the cycle portion, and bathing suits and life jackets (if desired) for the swim portion. Refreshments and fruit are provided for triathletes after the event.

There is an information session for athletes and parents at 5:30 p.m. June 28 at Bryan Park Pool.

For more information, contact Alison Miller at 812-349-3771 or milleal@bloomington.in.gov.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Experience The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

May the Quartz Be With You: A Geological Hike

A long time ago, in a place not very far away ... It is a period of geological significance. Geologists, striking from a university, began flocking to Bloomington in order to examine the amazing geological formations there. Follow in their footsteps and explore how Bloomington's geological features came to be.

Su 6/11 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 6/5 • 84002-A
\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.
Lower Cascades Park,
2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—Waterfall Shelter

Fossil Frenzy

Evidence of life from millions of years ago can be found throughout Indiana's streams. Join us on an expedition to search for prehistory beneath our feet. Expect a short introduction on what to look for followed by a hike (about two miles round trip) to Griffy Creek to scour the fossil beds. Bring drinking water and wear comfortable, water-resistant footwear.

F 6/23 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Register by 6/19 • 84008-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Bug Fest

Learn all about amazing insects at Bloomington's fifth annual Bug Fest! Go on an insect safari, handle cool insects, make a craft, and participate in a mealworm or cricket spitting contest. There will be speakers and information booths on a variety of buggy topics. This event is a collaboration of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, Monroe County Parks and Recreation, The WonderLab Museum, Purdue Extension office, and Hilltop Gardens at Indiana University.

Sa 6/24 • 10 a.m.–3 p.m.
FREE • For all ages.

Hilltop Gardens at Indiana University, 2367 E. 10th St.

Tails and Trails

The only thing better than a hike with a friend is a hike with your best friend. Bring your leashed, non-aggressive, spayed or neutered canine companion and join the fun on this dog-friendly guided hike. Before heading out on the trail, learn tips and techniques for making both short walks through the park or serious treks a howling good time. All participating dogs must be up to date on all vaccinations, display a current rabies vaccination tag, and be on a six foot or shorter leash (no retractable leashes please).

Sa 6/24 • 1–2:30 p.m. • Register by 6/18 • 84006-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.
Olcott Park, 2300 E. Canada Dr.

What Happened to Mr. Cardinal?

An ill bird. Multiple suspects.
A classic "whodunit" crime.
Join us for an afternoon of role playing in this environmental mystery as we attempt to discover what (or who) exactly happened to Mr. Cardinal.

Sa 6/24 • 1–2 p.m. • Register by 6/16 • 84001-A
\$5/in-city, \$6/non-city • For ages 10 yrs. and up.
Bryan Park—Woodlawn Shelter

Animal Tracking for Beginners

Imagine you are walking through the woods when you stumble upon a set of tracks on the ground. You see what seems to be the impression of toes and nail marks. Is it from a dog? A fox? Sasquatch?! On this easy hike you will learn to identify a variety of local animal tracks and the best places to find them.

Su 7/9 • 2–3 p.m. • Register by 7/3 • 84005-A
\$4/in-city, \$5/non-city • For all ages.
Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.

Youth Tennis Lessons



Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USTA curriculum. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.

Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.

Outdoor Sports Hotline: 812-349-3610
for general information or weather-related cancellations

Session II

\$41/in-city, \$49/non-city • Register by 6/21.

Beginner

M, W 6/26–7/19 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 87001-2A
Tu, Th 6/27–7/21 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 87001-2B
Tu, Th 6/27–7/21 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 87001-2C

Intermediate

Tu, Th 6/27–7/21 • 6:30–7:15 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 87001-2D

Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 or tuttled@bloomington.in.gov.

EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

6/6–7/13 • \$45 • Register by 6/11 • 85013-A
7/25–8/31 • \$50 • Register by 7/30 • 85013-C

For all ages.

Class does not meet 7/4.

Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

6/6–7/13 • \$45 • Register by 6/11 • 85013-B
7/25–8/31 • \$50 • Register by 7/30 • 85013-D

For all ages.

Class does not meet 7/4.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Fourth of July Parade!

Tuesday, July 4 ★ 10 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Bloomington Community Band on the Courthouse lawn**
- 10 a.m. Fourth of July Parade**
- 11:15 a.m. Parade Awards announced at the reviewing stand**

Interested in being in the parade? For parade information or to request an application, contact Bill Ream at 812-349-3748 or reamw@bloomington.in.gov. Applications will be accepted through June 15 at 5 p.m. or until the 100-entry capacity is reached, whichever comes first.

Event partner:



Title sponsor:



Parade sponsors:



Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

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